

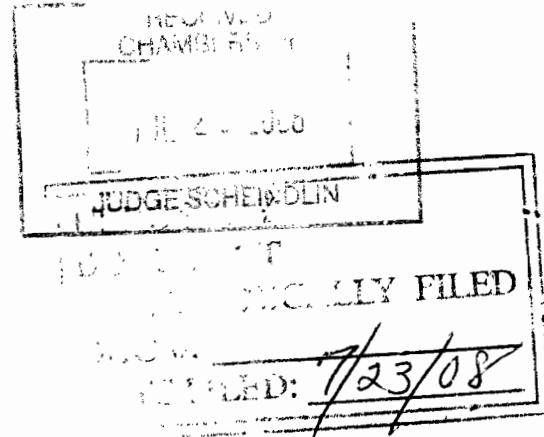


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**Via Facsimile: (212) 805-7920**

Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: ST Shipping and Transport Inc. v. Golden Fleece Maritime Inc.**  
07 Civ. 11147 (SAS)  
LML ref: 1389

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent the Defendant, Golden Fleece Maritime Inc. ("Golden Fleece"), as well as non-party Blanca Shipmanagement ("Blanca") in the above captioned matter. We write to request that we be allowed an additional seven days to submit Blanca's Reply Memorandum and supporting documents as the English solicitor who is to submit a Reply Declaration in this case, Duncan McDonald, is away on vacation.

Currently, Blanca's Reply submission is due on July 28, 2008. However, we have recently been informed that the English solicitor who is to submit the Reply declaration is away. We were not aware of his vacation until this time. We believe it would be prejudicial to Blanca's case if a Reply Declaration from English counsel could not be submitted addressing the points of English law raised in Plaintiff's Opposition submission.

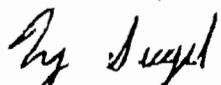
Thus, we respectfully request that Blanca be allowed an additional seven days to submit its Reply submission, such that it can obtain a Reply declaration from the English solicitor. If Blanca's request is granted, the new due date for the Reply would be August 4, 2008.

When contacted, Plaintiff's counsel informed us that it takes no position on our request at this time. As English counsel is currently unavailable, we respectfully request that the Court memo-endorse this letter, directing that the due date for the Reply submission be altered as set forth above.

*Blanca may move an additional seven days to file its reply brief. The brief is now due August 4, 2008  
no further adjournments.  
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Should your Honor have any questions or comments we are available to discuss the same at any convenient time to the Court. We thank your Honor for consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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